AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. 24 (Canceled)
- 25. (Previously Presented) An isolated nucleic acid of 19 to 24 nucleotides wherein the sequence of the nucleic acid comprises:
 - (a) at least 19 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO: 159;
 - (b) an RNA encoded by (a);
 - (c) a sequence at least 80% identical to (a) or (b); or
 - (d) the complement of any one of (a)-(c), wherein the complement is identical in length to the nucleic acid of (a)-(c).
- 26. (Previously Presented) The nucleic acid of claim 25, wherein the nucleic acid is of the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 159.
 - 27. (Canceled)
 - 28. (Canceled)
- 29. (Previously Presented) An isolated nucleic acid of 50-140 nucleotides, wherein the sequence of the nucleic acid comprises:
 - (a) at least 19 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO: 159;
 - (b) an RNA encoded by (a);
 - (c) a sequence at least 80% nucleotides identical to (a) or (b); or
 - (d) the complement of any one of (a)-(c), wherein the complement is identical in length to the nucleic acid of (a)-(c).
- 30. (Previously Presented) The nucleic acid of claim 29, wherein the nucleic acid is of the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 6821380.
 - 31. 34 (Canceled)
- 35. (Currently Amended) A vector comprising <u>a heterologous sequence</u>, wherein the heterologous sequence consists of the sequence of the nucleic acid of claim 25.
- 36. (Currently Amended) A vector comprising <u>a heterologous sequence</u>, wherein the <u>heterologous sequence consists of the sequence of</u> the nucleic acid of claim 26.
- 37. (Currently Amended) A vector comprising <u>a heterologous sequence</u>, wherein the <u>heterologous sequence consists of the sequence of</u> the nucleic acid of claim 29.
- 38. (Currently Amended) A vector comprising <u>a heterologous sequence</u>, wherein the <u>heterologous sequence consists of the sequence of</u> the nucleic acid of claim 30.